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CLARETS.—St. Emilion — Pauillac — Medoc — Domaine de Pelin — Chateau Lachesnaye, 1879—Chateau Calve Bages, 1881—Chateau Poujeaux, 1878—Chateau Les Ormes, 1879—Chateau La Rose—St. Julien.

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-d&w

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Choice BUILDING and GARDEN LAND in Lots
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS
For January.

20 per cent. Below Cost!

WOOLLENS.

Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
White " " "	25	"
Red " " "	19	"
Costume Cloths, new shades,	15	"
Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
Men's " " Undershirts, grey,	55	"
" " Drawers, "	55	pair.
Infants' wool-knit Street suits,	$1.50	suit.

400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.50 each.
An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.
500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

COTTONS.

Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
Bleached "	" 6c.	"
Sheetings, unbleached	20c.	"
Do. bleached	26c.	"
Table Linen, unbleached	28c.	"
Do. bleached	42c.	"
Ginghams	7c.	"
Prints	4c.	"

GIFTS!

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
One Lady's do. do.	"	60.00
One Silk Dress	"	25.00
One Lady's Ulster	"	12.00
One Album	"	8.00

And Fifty smaller Prizes, ranging in value from one to five dollars.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.
Masonic Building,
DOUGLAS STREET.
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Portraits,
Landscape Photographs,
Architectural Photographs.

MR. E. C. BROOKS
DESIRES to inform his numerous patrons, and the public generally, that he has opened a Gallery at
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and is now ready to produce recherché Photos, Cabinets and Cartes de Visites, second to none. He trusts to receive a share of public patronage as well in this department of the art as he has been favored in Landscape Photography.
TINTYPES—4 pictures, Carte size—$1.
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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.
The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.
Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
jan8

CLOTHING.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope they will enjoy many of them in our beautiful City of Victoria, and continue to patronize the leading Clothing Store.

Gilmore & McCandless Johnson Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
THURSDAY AND TUESDAY, Jan. 17 & 22.
Eighth Season of the Greatest Success and Funniest Play on Earth!
Atkinson's-:-Comedy-:-Company
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PECK'S BAD BOY!
The Well-known Grocery.
Bright and Taking Music.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EACH EVENING.
THEY WILL MAKE YOU
Smile, Titter, LAUGH, SCREAM, YELL!
Seats on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.
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VICTORIA : THEATRE
Friday, Jan. 18, 1889.
M. JOSEPH HEINE,
The World-Renowned Violinist,
MADAME ADA HEINE,
The Eminent Pianiste,
MISS EVELYN HEINE,
Australian Soprano and Violinist.
Musicians to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.
GRAND CONCERT
Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Proceeds to be devoted to the new church.
ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.
Tickets for sale at Jamieson's, Hibben's, Waitt's and Finlayson's. jan13

BURNS'-:-ANNIVERSARY.
25th JANUARY, 1889.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL -:- BALL
At the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street,
ON FRIDAY EV'G, 25th JAN.
TICKETS, $5.00,
Can be had from members of committee.
jan15 JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY!
Twa Hours at Hame.
A GRAND
SCOTCH CONCERT,
Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Will be held in their Hall, on
Tuesday Ev'g, 22nd Jan.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. prompt.
The Choir, assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. G. BROWN, will provide the programme.
Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. jan15-1w

THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Saanich Agricultural Society,
Will take place on the 17th January, 1889, at the Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
dec30-td

WANTS.

WANTED—by a gentleman (Solicitor)—a situation as secretary, clerk, bookkeeper, law reporter, or other kindred employment. Good English and French correspondent. Apply at THE COLONIST office. jan16-2w

WANTED—by a young man (29), a position of trust in town or country. Ten years Colonial experience, four years in London office. First-rate testimonials. Apply "A. B.," this office. jan5-6t

WANTED—A respectable girl to assist in house work. Apply to J. C., this Office. dec29-2w

WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

ADVERTISER, with small capital, is wishing to become a partner in some well-established business house in the city. Address K. F., Box 284, City. jan5-1w

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED—lady preferred. Apply to JONES BROS., The New Photo Studio, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-6t

WANTED!
Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.
First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOTE FOR
David Spencer
FOR
JAMES BAY WARD
jan17

Vancouver Island Building Society.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Society will be held on January the 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., in Harmony Hall, View street. The 31st drawing for an appropriation will take place during the meeting. By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
jan17

WANTED—A good strong girl or woman, to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay. jan17-6t

NOTICE.
MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-1t

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent Mutual Association will be held on **Sunday Next, the 20th inst.**, in the parlor of the above named Institution, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. By order,
G. H. BROWN, Sec'y *pro tem.*
jan17-1d

FOR SALE,
FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, GOOD STABLE (accommodation for four horses), shed for wagons, etc., and two lots, 60×120 (each—at Duncan's Station. Apply to Price & Jaynes, Quamichan Hotel. jan17

BUSINESS WANTED.
A YOUNG MAN WHO CAN COMMAND a few thousand dollars wishes to purchase an established business, or will enter into co-partnership with a responsible party. Principals only will address X. Y. Z., Box 577, Post Office, stating particulars. jan17-1w

WANTED!
A STRONG RESPECTABLE LAD of 18 or 19, to act as porter in a wholesale house, and to make himself generally useful. Apply in first instance to "M.," Douglas House, city. jan17-1t

Fir Lumber and Small Spars
NAVAL YARD,
Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.
JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, &c.
jan17

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The Best Work at Popular Prices.
$6 CABINETS $6 PER DOZEN. $6
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH
A SERVICE OF SONG
Will be held in this Church,
On Wednesday, January 23,
AT 7:30 P. M.
THE MUSIC WILL BE RENDERED BY THE ST. JAMES' PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Offertory for New Organ Fund.
Preacher: REV. P. JENNS, Rector of St. John's.
jan17-td

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 2 P.M.
Spring Wagons, Buggies, &c.
I will sell at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets,
1 Large Spring Wagon and pole,
1 Spiral " " and shafts.
1 Side " " and shafts.
1 Spiral " " and shafts.
2 Side " Buggies and shafts.
1 Road Cart. 1 Lady's Phaeton.
All made by Gerow, of Victoria.
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
jan17

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO
DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,
Walla Walla, Jan. 19th.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria, de14

WOOD, COAL,
COKE AND BARK FOR SALE AT CURRENT rates. Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.
A. C. HOWE.
dec25-3mo

NOTICES.

REMOVAL.
MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

Notice of Removal!
WM. CRAFT
HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street.
jan11-1mo

DR. DUNCAN
Has Removed his Office
From Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McSwain and the late Dr. Dearden.
Office hours from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. jan4-6t

DR. JACKSON
Has Removed his Office
to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street—UP-STAIRS.
☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.
jan9-1m

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.
Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.
CRAFT AND NORRIS BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.
Residence, No. 8 Pioneer street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

Notice of Removal!
LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
Wishes to notify the public that he
HAS REMOVED
From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.
dec30-6t

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.
I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E., Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.
The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO., — Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.
jan13-6w

MRS. W. X. SELLECK
SOLICITS the patronage of the public, having taken the LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Tiernay, 125 Johnson street, next door to Bunster's Brewery. Prices at a very moderate ratio. jan5

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.
ASSESSMENT No. 20.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
jan10-dw

SCHOONERS!
For Sale or Charter.
Apply to J. D. WARREN, 38 Government St.
dec20-1mo

CAPITAL NOTES.

Revenue From Chinese Immigration for the Last Six Months.

Abolition of the Privilege of Manufacturing Vinegar in Bond—The Grit Abandonment of Unrestricted Reciprocity the Sole Topic of Conversation—The Rouge Candidate Elected in Jollette.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The report of the minister of inland revenue recommends the abolition of the privilege of manufacturing vinegar in bond, owing to the fraudulent abstraction of alcohol in the process of manufacture and the consequent loss to the revenue.

The amount of revenue from Chinese emigration for the last six months was $28,361 as against $5,095 for the last half of 1887. Chinese immigration has returned to its normal condition, in December, there being only nine arrivals in the whole of Canada.

The announcement of the abandonment of the grit advocacy of unrestricted reciprocity is the topic of discussion throughout Ontario.

The work of setting up the Dominion voters' lists is completed. One million names are on the register.

Neveu, the rouge candidate, was elected in Joliette to-day by one hundred majority.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Plans Being Prepared for a $10,000 Brick Block.

Murderous Attack on a Chinaman by Two of His Countrymen—The Diphtheria Patients Doing Well—A Logger Kicked by an Ox.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—Sheriff Armstrong is having plans prepared for a brick block adjoining Scouller & Armstrong's. The estimated cost is $10,000.

The diphtheria patients at Maple Ridge are all doing well. No new cases are reported.

A logger working at the Royal City Mills camp across the river was kicked by an ox and his leg was broken. He was taken to the hospital here.

Two Chinamen were up before the police magistrate to-day, charged with murderously assaulting another Chinaman. The latter had been gambling with his assailants and was fleeced out of all his cash, and gave an I. O. U. for the other losses. On being asked to pay, the latter refused, and was assaulted with a heavy brass skull cracker, several ugly wounds being the result. The case was adjourned.

The house occupied by G. D. Brymner, agent of the Bank of Montreal, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday through a falling stovepipe. The fire was discovered in an incipient stage and the damage was slight.

THE CANDIDATES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wish to take up a small portion of your valuable space, to say a few words with regard to the approaching election and especially with reference to the selection of councillors for Yates street ward.

Having been a resident of Yates street for over ten years, I naturally feel very interested in that ward, and I think that during the past two years, especially, the councillors who have represented us have not done their duty to the ratepayers who placed them in the council.

What has been done on Yates street during the past year? Nothing. The only thing Coun. Kelly did was to have a sidewalk lowered in front of his own residence, the other councillors not doing as much as that.

I regret very much that Coun. Vigelius was elected last year at the head of the poll, thus placing him at the council board for this year, as he has been there too long already, and at the next election, should he stand, I trust he will be elected to stay at home.

From one year's end to another he does nothing for the ward he represents; but as he is a fixture for another year I may as well leave him alone.

There is probably more traffic on Yates street than any other in the city, owing to the fact that the majority of the children attending the public school pass up and down four times almost daily, and yet we have for two-thirds of the way, on either side, only a six-foot sidewalk, and in many places this is in a very bad state of repair; while in the outskirts of the city, in places just being built up, eight and ten foot sidewalks can be seen by the mile.

Petitions have been sent in by the ratepayers of Yates street for a wide sidewalk, and also for other needed improvements, time and time again, and what has become of them?

They have been referred to the street committee, and no more has been heard of them. Now, was it not the duty of the councillors to have seen that these matters were brought before the council again, and endeavored to have had some action taken? But have they done so? No.

Now, sir, I want to impress upon the ratepayers of Yates street ward, as well as those of the other wards, the desirability of placing men at the council board who have the interest of the city at heart, and who have some "go" in them. Away with all the mossbacks, they were good enough, perhaps, years ago, but not now.

The city is advancing rapidly, and we want men who will advance with it, to manage its affairs.

During the present year many important matters will come before the council, and I hope the ratepayers will send men there who will look well after their interests and the welfare of the city, and who will see that the many needed improvements will be carried out in a satisfactory manner; and above all, get new men, and new blood into the council, and vote for Ward for mayor, and Mc Killican and Evans as councillors for YATES STREET WARD.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1889.

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagyard's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid. tts

On the Verge of Starvation.

"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it, and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia. tts

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The city council held no meeting last evening.

The officers elect of Dominion Lodge No. 4 will be installed this evening.

The Choral society met last evening for the rehearsal of the "Golden Legend."

Joseph Webb, an old resident of Nanaimo, died at San Francisco on Monday.

Services of song are being held each evening in the Gorge road Methodist church.

The annual general meeting of the French Benevolent Society will be held next Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church announce another of their popular socials for Tuesday evening next.

A pair of winding engines and other machinery for the Comox mines, was shipped from the Albion works yesterday.

A service of song by the St. James Philharmonic Society will be held in St. James church on Wednesday evening next.

A surprise party visited the home of Mrs. C. Monk, sr., Johnson street, last evening. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

An infant daughter of the noted Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin died on Jan. 3rd at London, Ont., where Mrs. Griffin resides, is herself very ill.

The Albion Iron Works employees are working on a pair of compound engines for the steamer Emma, with 12 in. stroke and 9 and 16 in. cylinders.

Word has been received from Nanaimo to the effect that a great run of herring is in progress there, and that the fishermen are reaping quite a harvest.

The flags on the various engine houses and on the city hall floated at half-mast yesterday in token of respect to the memory of the late Alex. Hendry.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan, who has been a resident of Nanaimo for the past 17 years, died on Tuesday night. The deceased was aged 65 years, and the cause of death was exposure from a severe cold.

Owing to the fact that very few of the Y. M. C. A. boys were in attendance on Tuesday evening, the organization of an association football club was postponed for a few days.

The Hastings photographic studio on Fort street has passed into the hands of Messrs J. Savannah & Co., who have had the management of the gallery for some time past.

Six inches of snow has fallen at Chilliwhack and sleighing is now excellent. Four-in-hand sleighing parties are all the rage at present, with nice little dancing parties to wind up the evening.

The Caledonian ball in Assembly hall on the evening of the 25th inst. gives promise of being the most delightful affair of the season. Baernstein's orchestra has been engaged, and Mr. W. C. Anderson will take charge of the supper.

An immense flock of wild geese, numbering a good many hundreds, took possession of the harbor yesterday. If it were not for the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms within the city limits the sportsmen would have had "a regular picnic."

The latest literary venture of the man Adams, who addressed a decidedly unique communication to the council last Wednesday evening, was posted on Frank Campbell's corner yesterday morning. It was of the same senseless character.

On Tuesday morning, while a train hauling coal was being run from the East Wellington collieries to the wharf at Departure Bay, the engine jumped the track. The engineer and brakeman, who were on the train at the time of the accident, escaped without injury.

PERSONAL.

James Crawford left for Montreal yesterday.

J. A. Laidlaw, Westminster, arrived down last night.

Alexander Ewan, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

M. Joseph Heine and family are guests at the Revere House.

A. R. Howse, Nicola, arrived down on the Islander last night.

Chas. Butler, the well known cattle king of Seattle, is at the Driard.

C. E. Woods, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, Westminster, arrived down last night, and is at the Driard.

E. J. McFeeley, of McFeeley, McLennan & McFeeley, Vancouver, arrived down last night.

E. L. Shannon, of Seattle, came over on the Olympian yesterday and returns to-day.

Robert Johnson, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Edward J. Howell, the well known press correspondent, of London, Eng., is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, English tourists, who have been spending the past two years in viewing the wonders of America, are at the Driard. They will spend a few days in Victoria before taking the steamer for China and Japan on their tour round the world.

Lieut. J. I. Lang, R. E., left for the east this morning, having completed the survey which called him to Vancouver Island. The lieutenant is every inch a British soldier, and during his stay in Victoria has made a friend of everyone who has had the pleasure of meeting him. He expects to again visit Victoria with the Commission of Defense when they come to the city.

MARINE.

The sealing schooner Viva will sail tomorrow.

The steamer Rainbow is on the ways at Clarke & Turpel's shipyard.

Steamship Mexico left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

British bark Wanlock, for Victoria, sailed from London, on the 11th inst.

The tug Lottie got off the ways yesterday, her repairs having been completed.

Ship Lintram will finish loading coal at Nanaimo to-day. Her destination is San Francisco.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich will be beached to-day to have her bottom painted.

The schooner Annie C. Moore was towed down to Welch, Rithet & Co's dock yesterday to fit out for the sealing.

The schooners Mary Ellen and Triumph, commanded by Capts. Alex. and Dan. McLean, leave on a sealing cruise early next week.

Steamer Southern California for Nanaimo, and ship Richard III. for Port Townsend, have sailed from San Francisco.

Steamship Walla Walla, on her trip up, when off Cape Blanco, under full sail, was struck by a sudden squall, carrying away her foretopmast, and breaking it into three pieces.

British ship Titania, from Victoria, arrived at London on the 11th inst., making the trip in 113 days, having sailed from here on the 28th of September. This is the best trip on record between the two ports.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Salisbury's Son Resigns From the Guards Owing to a Quarrel with a Brother Officer.

Minister Phelps Banquetted by the Fishmongers----Expresses Regret at Leaving England.

A London Firm Offer a Big Sum for the Secret of Manufacturing Chartreuse.

Lord Cecil Whipped.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of Captain Lord William Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, from the Grenadier guards, has caused a great stir in military circles. No reason is given for his resignation to the public; but it is asserted his withdrawal was due to a fist fight which his lordship recently had with a brother officer at Knightsbridge barracks. From the reports in circulation it is gathered that he got very much the worst of the encounter, and besides receiving two black eyes, sustained other injuries at the hands of his antagonist, which will necessitate his retirement from public view for some time. It is understood some of the radical members of the commons have resolved to question the secretary of war concerning the affair when parliament meets.

Minister Phelps Banquetted.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—U. S. Minister Phelps was the guest of the evening at a banquet given by the Fishermongers' Company to-night. In responding to a toast to his health, he said: "The only complaint I have to bring against this country is that my experience has made it more difficult for me to say good-bye than to perform any other duty which has devolved on me since I came here." Continuing, Mr. Phelps expressed the hope that he might often have the pleasure of seeing in one country or the other a large number of his English friends. Therefore, in saying farewell, he would adopt the poet's sentiments and say: "Not good night; but in some happier day bid me good morning."

Rough Treatment of Bishops.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—News has been received confirming the reports that the bishops of Tirnova, Varna and Vrantza were recently pulled out of their beds in the dead of night and hurried outside the limits of Sofia by gendarms. The night was bitter cold, a stiff north wind prevailing at the time and the prelates suffered severely from the exposure. The incident is considered sufficient ground for declaring a holy feud against Prince Ferdinand.

Stanley's Letter.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Concerning Stanley's letter to Tippoo Tib, Sir Francis Winton says it merely confirms the explorer's previous dispatches, and furnishes little additional information. He expects further reports from Stanley will shortly be forthcoming. A great deal of speculation is rife as to why the letter to Tippoo Tib was forwarded to Brussels, and other dispatches from Stanley withheld; but as yet no theory has been arrived at that will serve to explain the circumstance.

Trouble Between Germany and the U. S.

LONDON, Jan 16.—The belief has become general in diplomatic circles that the troubles in Samoa must lead to serious friction between the United States and Germany, out of which will probably grow a better understanding between England and America, beginning with the relegation of the Sackville incident to oblivion. It is asserted by persons in a position to know the facts that Secretary Bayard informed Lord Salisbury of recent happenings in Samoa forty-eight hours previous to the publication of the first account of the trouble, and it is further stated that this is almost the only communication that has passed between the English and American governments since the Sackville correspondence.

Wants to Beat the Record.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Green, the Southampton pedestrian, began a walk of 100 consecutive days, during which time he expects to cover 5,100 miles. The object of this contest against time is to beat Weston's famous record of 5,000 miles in 100 days.

Bismarck's Short Speeches.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The utterances of Prince Bismarck in the Reichstag to-day were embodied in nine short speeches, instead of one elaborate address. This fact is taken to indicate the Chancellor's desire to avoid giving annoyance to England. The opposition abstained from provoking reference to the Morier and Geffcken incidents and the Chancellor did not allude to them.

Bismarck was the Author.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Standard says that the publication of the indictment against Prof. Geffcken shows that Prince Bismarck himself was the author of the charges against Sir Robt. Morier.

The Police Incredulous.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The police ridicule the assumption of the Tunisan authorities that they have arrested the Whitechapel murderer.

Date of Phelps' Departure.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Minister Phelps will sail for New York on January 31st.

Kilbride, M.P. Summoned.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—A summons has been served upon Dennis Kilbride, M. P. for South Kerry.

Dillon Advises Persistent Resistence.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—John Dillon delivered a farewell address to the National League convention at Maryboro, Queens County, to-day. He advised the Luggacurran tenants to continue their struggle against Lord Lansdowne until his lordship returned from his present tour. He expressed full confidence that the anti-Lansdowne movement would soon be successful.

America's Contribution.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League to-day it was announced that the receipts from America during the last two weeks, were £2,000.

Will Vote for Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A majority of the Royalists in the depart of the Seine, decided at a meeting to-night to vote for General Boulanger.

Is He the Man?

PARIS, Jan. 16. — Dispatches from Tunis state that the police there have arrested a band of robbers and assassins. Among them they believe is the London Whitechapel murderer. The suspected man is charged with similar crimes committed in Tunis. The man has confessed he recently came from London, and that he lived in Whitechapel district. The London authorities have been notified.

Bishop McQuade Banquetted.

ROME, Jan. 16.—A banquet was given to Bishop McQuade at the American College this evening, in celebration of the anniversary of his natal day.

Gladstone's Visit to Rome.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Gladstone will shortly visit Rome and hold personal interviews with the Pope and King Humbert.

Will Foment a Revolution.

MILAN, Jan. 16.—Anarchists attending the peace congress recently held here, decided to foment a general revolution in Europe in the event of war involving any of the continental powers.

A Balloon Driven Seaward.

ANTWERP, Jan. 16.—Henri Wolf, the celebrated Dutch aeronaut, ascended in a balloon to-day, accompanied by Lieut. Daniel. The balloon was driven seaward, and it is feared that its occupants are lost.

Spurgeon's Health Improving.

LONDON, Jan 16.—The health of the Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon is rapidly improving.

Want to Purchase the Secret.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—*Le Temps* says a London firm has offered the Carthusian monks of the convent of Chartreuse La Grande, £3,000,000 for the secret, the monopoly of manufacture, and the sale of the famous Chartreuse cordials.

Too Much Enthusiasm.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Upon leaving the reichstag to-day Prince Bismarck was beset by immense crowds of people, who cheered him repeatedly. He succeeded in reaching his carriage without much difficulty, but it was quickly surrounded and its progress completely blocked for some time. Once or twice it was nearly overturned.

A Band of Robbers.

SUAKIN, Jan. 15. — It is ascertained that a party of Cossacks desiring to land at Obeck, ostensibly to found a colony in Abyssinia, is really a military expedition under the command of the notorious Cossack raider Aschinoff, who was concerned in the *emeute* at Boorghas a year ago, and subsequently planned other revolts in Bulgaria. This discovery was the basis of refusal of the authorities to permit the expedition to land.

Not a Good Shot.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—While shooting at Buckeberg to-day the Emperor accidentally wounded a bystander. His majesty expressed his regret at the occurrence, and invited the injured man to call upon him when he had sufficiently recovered from his injury.

[illegible] Czar Injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Czar has written to prince Dalgoroukoff, governor of Moscow, in reference to the recent railway accident, "God willed that the people should manifest joy at our escape, and show to the whole world the love and devotion which are the strength of Russia. We enter upon 1889 with renewed faith in Providence and beseech God to direct our acts for His glory and for the welfare of Russia.

The King Rallies.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 16.—The King of Holland has again rallied.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Lawlessness to be Suppressed.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The *Times-Democrat's* special from Jackson, Miss., says information has been received by Governor Lowery that mob law continues to exist in the southern part of Noxube and the northern part of Kemper county, and that negro cabins are being destroyed by incendiary fires. The information is not official, but is believed to be reliable. The troubles grew out of the Wahalake disturbances. Governor Lowery has instructed the sheriff of Kemper and Noxube counties to call sufficient force to suppress the lawlessness, and to send to the State officials a bill for any extra expense incurred. The Governor insists that the peace officers shall do their duty. He is ready to give them all the support in his power. The *New Mississippian* has a telegram corroborating the information received by the Governor and stating that over forty families have been run out of the counties and their cabins burned.

Information Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the house to-day a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war and the treasury for correspondence relating to the use of the English steamship "State of Alabama" in excavating the ship canal in New York harbor.

Lobsters for the Pacific Coast.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—One of the cars of the United States fish commission, in charge of Captain Frank Ellis, passed through here last night having on board 17,000,000 lobsters for Columbia River, Oregon. The car will also receive five million whitefish spawn from the hatchery at Northville, Mich., half of which will be put in about the mouth of the Columbia River, and the other half in Puget Sound. The trip is an experimental one, and the results are looked forward to with interest.

The Gardiner Trial.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 16.—In the U. S. district court to-day, the trial of Ephriam H. Gardiner, the alleged opium smuggler, was concluded, and given to the jury at 5 p. m. At a late hour to-night the jury not having reached a verdict, they were locked up for the evening, and the court adjourned.

Jewelry Firms Fleeced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Star* says several New York jewelry firms have been fleeced out of amounts aggregating $75,000, by a man claiming to represent A. M. Egbert, of Cincinnati, to whom they sold goods on credit. The goods were afterward shipped to Europe, but a large portion of them have been seized here *en route*.

A train load of coal arrived down on the Island railway yesterday afternoon, consigned to Mr. W. Walker.

The annual general meeting and the thirty-first drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook, Ont. tts

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HOW TO VOTE.

Electors should follow the form below in marking their ballots to-day for mayor:

GRANT, JOHN	
WARD, ROBERT	X

Voting for the mayoralty will take place at the City Hall, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Vote early and get your friends to do likewise.

OUR VINDICATION.

The admissions which Mayor Grant made at the meeting on Tuesday evening justified all that we have said respecting his official conduct. His account of the part he took in the Russell business was an apology of the lamest kind. He said that he did not see any necessity to examine into the late treasurer's conduct. Other members of the corporation did. Here was a confession of want of descernment or want of care. The circumstances which caused others to suspect that something was wrong ought to have been sufficient to cause him at least to institute an enquiry. The excuse he gave was that Mr. Russell had borne a good character. Most defaulters, before they are found out, are held in high esteem. Men do not appoint persons known to be dishonest to places of trust. What Mr. Grant had to look at and consider as guardian of the interests of the taxpayers, was not Mr. Russell's reputation, but Mr. Russell's management of the city finances. If Mr. Grant is the accountant he wishes his fellow citizens to believe him to be, he could, in a half-hour's examination of the treasurer's books, have discovered whether they were honestly kept or not. But he did not make that examination himself, and he opposed its being made by others. Whichever way it is looked at Mr. Grant's first admission is a confession of incapacity, if nothing worse.

The Mayor's attempt to draw a comparison between his position as head of the Corporation and that of the Speaker of the House of Assembly is a piece of nonsensical pedantry. He is not merely the presiding officer at the meetings of the council; he is manager of the affairs of the Corporation. The law that defines his duties states distinctly that he is to "inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers, and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished." Nothing can be clearer than this. But when it was suggested to him that the Treasurer, one of his subordinate officers, was not doing his duty, he did not inspect his conduct as the law pointed out, but let him go on robbing the taxpayers. The Council could not relieve him of this duty. No one in the Corporation or out of it could take it off his hands. He was as much bound to look after the Treasurer as the manager of a mercantile concern is to look after its bookkeeper. When Mayor Grant talks to the ratepayers about the legislature and the Speaker in this connection he is simply throwing dust in their eyes and proving that he does not know what his duty is, or if he knew what the law required him to do in the Russell case, he deliberately neglected to comply with its requirements. Here, again, the Mayor convicts himself of ignorance and neglect.

The Mayor admits that he opposed a re-audit, and that the auditors were appointed in spite of his objections. It must be remembered that while the mayor was fighting against an audit, which really means an examination of the treasurer's books by well-qualified accountants, robbery by wholesale was going on, the extent of which is not even yet known. What did this persistent attempt to screen the suspected subordinate mean? It was, we must repeat, the mayor's duty, prescribed by law; to inspect the conduct of his subordinate, the treasurer. But the inspection was instituted according to the mayor's own account, in spite of his determined and long-continued opposition. Could the mayor have acknowledged his unfaithfulness to the ratepayers, or his unfitness to be again entrusted with their interests in a clearer or more striking manner?

The next admission would be almost incredible if the mayor did not make it himself. He says "Mr. Bales, on a subsequent occasion, showed him irregularities on the books, and had stated that civic monies were being stolen. He informed Mr. Bales that he was not prepared to condemn any man unheard; his mouth was closed in the matter the council had taken the matter out of his hands, and he had no longer any right to interfere, although whispers were circulating about the streets of irregularities; he took the same course which the Speaker of the House would have done." What does all this mean? The mayor of the city was shown by one of the auditors falsifications in the treasurer's books, and assured him that the money of the taxpayers had been stolen. The mayor could hardly refuse to look at the books of the immaculate Russell when they were placed before him. He was shown what the nature of the irregularities was, and if he understood accounts at all he must have seen that they were made with intent to defraud. There was no room to misunderstand them. There they were, false entries and incorrect addings deliberately made. What does Mr. Grant do when he sees these, to an expert, incontestible evidences of fraud on the Treasurer's books. He declared he would not condemn a man unheard. Who wanted him to be condemned unheard? What the circumstances of the case demanded was that he should be heard and that without an hour's delay. The Treasurer should have been then and there sent for and an explanation of the suspicious entries and alterations demanded. He should not be allowed to remain in his office a single day when such evidence of his guilt came to the knowledge of his superior if he could not give a satisfactory account of the appearance which the books on their face presented. There is not an honest business man in the Dominion who under such circumstances would not have called the bookkeeper to an immediate account. The Mayor's excuse that his mouth was shut is the paltriest plea that a man guilty of unjustifiable neglect of duty ever yet set up. That was no time to think of his petty disagreement with the council. There was evidence before him that could not be questioned that in opposing the examination of the treasurer's books he had been in the wrong. Yet he deliberately shut his eyes to it and took no action. He allowed the treasurer to remain in office and gave him the opportunity to go on stealing. We repeat, it was impossible for the council to take the matter out of his hands when it had assumed that shape. Mr. Grant might as well say that the council took it out of his hands to order the arrest of the treasurer if he caught him in the act of robbing the safe, as to plead that they had taken from him the obligation he was under to inspect the conduct of his subordinates, and to cause any of them who had violated his duty to be prosecuted and punished when he had ocular evidence before him that one of them was robbing the taxpayers. A more damaging statement than that made by Mr. Grant cannot be imagined. His conduct was without excuse. No man is condemned in this country before he is heard, and if Mr. Grant had shown that he was fit to hold the office to which he had been elected by taking immediate steps to place Mr. Russel in a position in which he would not have the chance of either continuing to rob the city or escaping from justice, everything he had to say in his own defence would have been heard.

Mr. Grant's hearers were prepared to hear anything after he made the admission that he took no steps to get an explanation from Mr. Russell after he had been shown the falsified books. It would not surprise them to learn that he for months afterwards made the man whose falsified books he had seen his intimate companion, going with him to places of amusement, and treating him as if he had no reason even to suspect him of wrongdoing.

When he did what he could to oppose the publication of the first of the auditors' reports they would see that he was only acting consistently, and when the guilt was brought home to his friend Russell he, instead of taking steps to have him apprehended, went on a pleasure trip to Vancouver, he was only carrying out his policy of unfaithfulness to his duties as mayor and to the interests of the ratepayers.

We could not expect a more complete vindication of the course we have taken with respect to Mr. Grant than he himself afforded in his speech to the ratepayers. He has proved every assertion we have made, and has shown that every inference we drew from his official conduct was more than justified.

RETURNED TO WORK.

We were sincerely pleased to learn that the strike at the Wellington mines was off. When we read the interview between Mr. Dunsmuir and the miners' deputation we saw that the grievances—if they could be called grievances at all—between the Company and the miners were not sufficiently serious to justify men in leaving work and exposing those dependent on them to the suffering and misery consequent upon a long period of voluntary idleness. It is a very serious thing for a man who has a family dependent on him to throw up an employment in which he is making fair wages. It should never be done voluntarily without what is, past dispute, an adequate cause. It is most pitiable to see a strong man, able and willing to work, through circumstances over which he has no control, without employment. Every person in the community sympathises with him. When there are no wages coming in they know that the man and his wife and family are in sore trouble and are the prey to constant anxiety. A cold hearthstone and a bare cupboard are heartbreaking things for an honest, industrious working man to see. When this misery comes upon him through no fault of his own it is very hard to bear. But when he sees his wife and little ones suffering for want of the comforts, and it may be the necessaries of life, it is some consolation to them and to him to feel that he is not to blame. But the man who, without good reason, puts himself out of a job by which he is making a good living for himself and family has not this consolation when the wolf—Want—is howling at his door. Both he and they know that they could have all that they needed if he had kept at his work. This reflection makes their sufferings more keen and their misery harder to bear. It is, no doubt, the knowledge of what working men and their families suffer when they are out of work that causes their true friends to condemn strikes, and to advise that they should not be resorted to unless the grievance is most serious, and every means of settling it in a friendly way has been exhausted. No one can truly say that the disagreement between the company and the miners at Wellington was serious. The dispute about the pillar work was but a small matter, and concerned but a very few of the men. It did not indeed seem as if the miners were in earnest in asking for the extra ten cents. The complaint about the supply of boxes to the stall workers did not amount to a grievance at all, for the company were quite as much interested in having the men well-supplied as they were themselves. It was simply one of the irregularities and annoyances that will occur in works where large numbers are employed, in spite of all that can be done to prevent it. The same may be said as to the growl about the props. There was no general complaint about anything, except perhaps the refusal of the Company to acknowledge a standing grievance committee. To acknowledge such committee, and to give it the authority it demanded would be to place a very important part of the management of the mines in the hands of the men. This Mr. Dunsmuir very properly refused to do. To manage the mine was his work, and he could not afford to place it in hands that were not of his selection. It required no great amount of discernment to see that the company were treating the men fairly, and in some respects liberally, Anyone who read the interview at all carefully, must come to the conclusion that Mr. Dunsmuir is the reverse of a harsh employer, and that he is ready and willing to give a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. Not a single complaint was made of his treatment of the men, and in many cases the deputation cheerfully and frankly admitted his fairness and kindness, and sympathy. But he was determined to keep the management of his own business in his own hands. We cannot see how any miner who has arrived at years of discretion can blame him for this. It seemed to us, as we read the conversation, that if the men had half a dozen grievance committees they could not be better treated than they were, and that the interests of the miners were really safer in the company's hands than in those of the agitators. We repeat that we are rejoiced to find that the married men, after duly considering the matter, came to the conclusion that we had arrived at, that they labored under no grievance serious enough to justify their throwing down their tools.

We believe that if those men were free to decide at the first, the trouble would never have arisen. But freedom of speech is evidently not one of the privileges enjoyed by the men at the mines. This is not from any restraints put upon them by the Company, for as far as it is concerned every man is at full liberty to speak his mind on any subject, but the tyranny is exercised by some of the boisterous spirits among the miners themselves. A few noisy men undertake to run the meetings, and when any man says what they do not approve they howl him down. For peace sake the serious, thoughtful men too often allow them to have their own way. This they should not do. They should insist upon their right to speak and vote. They have more at stake than most of those who would force the majority into doing as they wish, and they should insist on being heard. It is better to have a little trouble at first than to allow rash, thoughtless and conceited men to create disagreements with their employers and to make a settlement difficult. The deliberations of the men in matters where the comfort and the very subsistence of their families are concerned are to them most important, and they should be seriously conducted and perfect freedom should prevail. The first man in a meeting who attempted to raise a howl and put down any man who had a right to speak should be summarily ejected. If the older and the more experienced men would combine and insist upon free speech and a free vote at all miners' meetings much trouble would be avoided. From all that we have seen and heard the miners need a committee of their best men to regulate the howlers and the bullies much more than they do a standing grievance committee. We are morally certain that if the well-disposed and sensible miners had made their influence felt from the beginning of this agitation there would have been no lock-out and no strike and much unpleasantness and some suffering would have been avoided. Our sympathies in this matter are more with the men than with their employers, and for this reason: When trouble occurs between employers and their hands the hands are always the greatest sufferers. The employers may lose money and their business may be put out of order but neither they nor their families feel the pinch of real distress. But it is different with the men. Comparatively few of them have made much provision for the future and when from any cause they are out of work the great majority of them are soon in actual need. They must depend upon others for the means of subsistence or they and theirs must feel the pangs of want.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.

S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—In Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. dec28

Municipal Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates Street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
jan4

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Witness: THEO. DAVIE. dec11

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CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Victoria, Jan. 1889.
MR. JAMES ALLISON, PROPRIETOR OF the Caledonia Dye Works, wishes the public to understand that Mr. W. J. Leishman is no longer a partner of mine, nor will I be responsible for any debts which he may contract on my account.
jan15 (Signed,) JAMES ALLISON.

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THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—I think it will be clear to the minds of your readers, who discern between assertion and argument, that the seventh day was blessed and hallowed at the creation, and observed by God Himself, but was not given as a commandment till the time of the twentieth chapter of Exodus, and then only to the Jewish nation. It will be noticed that neither of your correspondents advanced a single testimony as proof that the Sabbath was observed by man before it became part of the Mosaic law, called the moral law.

Mr. Macleod calls in question my statement that "there is no penalty spoken of as belonging to a Sabbath law before it became a part of the Mosaic law." If Mr. Macleod knows of a Sabbath law, or a penalty, before it was given by Moses, will he kindly tell us where to find it?

I think Mr. Macleod is mistaken when he says I stated that the *Sabbath* law was a curse to all that had to do with it. I said the *Mosaic* law, of which the moral and Sabbath law is part, was a curse, and here is the proof: The inspired Apostle Paul, writing to the churches at Galatia, says "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us, for it is written, cursed is every man that hangeth on a tree." Gal. iii., 13. The reason of its being a curse was, of course, as the inspired James says (chap. ii. 10), "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is *guilty of all*," and it was, as Paul says (in Acts xv., 10), a yoke which we nor our fathers were able to bear."

God says by the Apostle Paul to the saints at Colosse, "Let no man judge you in respect of a holy day, * * * or of the *Sabbath* days," (Col. ii., 16,) which plainly proves that one of the ordinances which in verse 14 says, was "taken out of the way," was that of the Sabbath.

Allow me, sir, in conclusion, to thank your correspondent, "E. M.," who kindly noticed my letter, and say that it is a first principle of God's truth, "That what things soever the law saith it saith to *them* that are *under the law*," Rom. iii., 19, and that the Prophet Isaiah, to whom he refers me, is speaking the word of God to the Jews under the law.

H. J. H.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Lord Stanley celebrated his 48th birthday on the 14th instant.

The first colonist train leaves Toronto for Manitoba on the 26th.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, has gone to Toronto on immigration matters.

H. J. Cloran will probably be a candidate for the local house in Montreal Centre.

John F. Redmond, bookseller and stationer, but formerly a plumber, has been nominated as the labor candidate in the Montreal local election.

Jennie Stuart, who is said to be a daughter of a wealthy stock broker of New York, arrived at Montreal on Monday with her father's coachman. The pair are stopping at a private boarding house.

Philias Bourgois, a tailor from Montreal, suicided at Ottawa on Saturday by firing two bullets from a revolver into his head.

At Montreal, on Tuesday, Joseph J. Chandler, a porter of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shot J. A. Sheffield, manager of the Pullman and dining car service.

There is trouble at the Quebec citadel between Major Short of "B" Battery and Lieut.-Col. Turnbull of the School of Cavalry. The latter is the senior officer. A Quebec dispatch says that Major Short was placed under arrest for insulting Col. Turnbull, who also is accused of irritating Major Short by reflecting upon the appearance of "B" battery on parade. At the Militia department it is denied that Major Short is under arrest. A charge has been made against him and the officials of the Militia department are making an investigation.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Government of China has directed the attention of the British Government to the hostile attitude of Australia and Canada toward the Chinese and is discussing the propriety of withdrawing commercial privileges unless the treaty rights are observed. Should the Dominion Government withdraw the Restriction Act the number of Chinese arrivals at Victoria or Vancouver, B. C., would be greatly multiplied, as that would no doubt be made the channel of a large influx of Chinese into the United States.

Cairo, Jan. 15.—A large force of Dervishes is advancing upon Wady Halfa from Dongola.

Paris, Jan. 15.—M. Ollivier, monarchist, was to-day elected to the senate from the department of Cotes du Nord.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Nineteen Nazarines have been sentenced to imprisonment of terms from 3 to 16 months for inciting people to refuse to do military service. Seven of them are women.

Hamburg, Jan. 15.—Joe Donohue, of Newburgh, New York, won the skating contest to-day, beating Von Banschin, the Russian, for the championship of the world.

London, Jan. 15.—If permission of the Porte can be obtained, a junction of the Turkish and Greek railways will be made, so that the Indian mails will be embarked at Piracus instead of Brindisi as at present.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Bismarck appeared in the Reichstag to-day. In referring to African matters he disparaged the newspaper reports regarding the affairs of the British Niger company. Count Herbert Bismarck said matters were being arranged with reference to the company between England and Germany. Replying to the criticisms and inquiries of Herr Richter, the leader of the liberals in the Reichstag, regarding the suppression of the slave trade in Africa, Prince Bismarck vehemently denounced as unpatriotic the action of the liberal press and declared that it embarrassed the policy of the fatherland for the benefit of the foreigners.

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Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

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December Assessment, Due Jan. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 17th December, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th January, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th January, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 29th January, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated Victoria,
10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8¾ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita.

Parties liable for such Taxes are requested to note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 1889. jan13-2w

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HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

ELECTION CARDS.

REQUISITION

To Robert Ward, Esq.,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1889.

The zeal you showed in a former Council in which you served, for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming Council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1888.

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H. Brown	J. A. T. Caton
R. Erskine	Andrew Gray
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Bullen
Edward G. Prior	M. Baker
Richard Hall	R. Collister.
A. B. Erskine	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

Gentlemen,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1888. dec18-td

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

jan12 W. W. EVANS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the votes and support of the ratepayers.

jan12 S. L. KELLY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward, I have consented, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours respectfully,
jan10 J. B. HARRISON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent JAMES BAY WARD, at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan6 D. R. HARRIS.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate

FOR ALDERMAN

IN JOHNSON STREET WABD,

And respectfully ask the suffrages of the Ratepayers.

jan6-td MAURICE HUMBER.

For Alderman.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the Electors.

L. GOODACRE.
Jan. 1, 1889. jan1

---To the Ratepayers of---

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

dec19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson street Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors. JOHN COUGHLAN.

dec19td

A WANT SUPPLIED.

MR. JAMES ALLISON, THE PROPRIETOR of the Caledonia Dye Works, has taken into partnership W. J. Leishman, a practical Tailor, late from the east. This will allow Mr. Allison to give his entire attention to the Dye works in the rear, while Mr. Leishman will attend to customers in the front room. The finest of Tailoring and Repairing will be done in the future at the works. nov17-6mos

CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,121 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,819 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		901 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,104 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 61
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct.		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N. A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		620 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,17[illegible] 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,[illegible]7 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund,	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 23
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	620 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st		$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00	
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00	
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88	
		$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889,

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor,

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 25
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

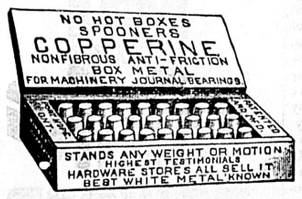
Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor. jan15

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.



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NOTICE.

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CHARLES DRINKWATER,
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Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888, dec8

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De 8.30	A.M.	De 2.15	P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar 1.01	P.M.	Ar 5.40		
8.34		2.16			RUSSELLS	12.40		5.36		
8.34		2.26			ESQUIMALT	12.29		5.05		
9.01		2.51			GOLDSTREAM	12.22	P.M.	5.01		
9.56		3.46			SHAWNIGAN LE	11.28		4.06		
10.08		3.56			COBBLE HILL	11.16		3.56		
10.37		4.11			McKINSONS	10.59		3.41		
10.42		4.26			KOKSILAH	10.47		3.31		
10.52		4.36			DUNCANS	10.42		3.26		
11.18		4.58			SOMENOS	10.32		3.16		
De 12.30	P.M.				CHEMAINUS	10.06		2.54		
Ar 12.44		5.56			NANAIMO	De 9.04		1.50		
		Ar 6.11		De 10.15		Ar 8.55				
				Ar. 10.30	WELLINGTON	De 8.40	A.M.	De 1.41	P.M.	Ar 6.55 / De 6.40 P.M.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.

and

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria. EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Dec. 18, 1888. Agents for the Applicants.

LOST—ON TUESDAY—a Waterproof Rug. Probably on Fort street. Whoever will return the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.

jan9-2t H. E. CROASDAILE.

NOTICES.

County Court of Victoria.

THIS COURT WILL SIT ON THE THIRD January, 1889, not for the hearing of any cases, but only to adjourn till 7th January, 1889. dec25

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Thirty-First day of the month of January, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

January 16—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. Mexico, Port Townsend.
Str. Pilot, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

January 16—
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Mexico, San Francisco.
Str. Pilot, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—L Mong Kow, L McCasty, A McD Wilson, Alex Dingwell, W Dunning, C E Woods, J C Hart, F W Hart, L Oppenheimer, G Barron, J M Wright, R Hall, D Campbell, J N Muir, L W Bates, D F McDonal, J Jones, G Whelen, E J McFeeley, Joe Gouvales, T Dunville, John Lotherdale, R Johnson, J A Laidlaw, Miss Capt Lynes, S A, 2 Japanese, W Jordon, M J McKenzie, H W L Gray, A McKinnon, E H Hemps, Will Hesbett, E Morris, A F Owen, Jas Hunter, Dr Galewood, A K Howse, F W Collin, L Dumbleton, 1 Japanese woman, F A Muir, 2 Chinese.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—T Lark, G Burnett, J G McIntosh, J Dickey, J F Donahue, Mary Wright, D Stewart, L L Bowers, A J Littlejohn, E L Shannon, E H Keiser, Mrs J Shanlank, C A Ashton, E A Jones, J M Steele, Mrs Wilbur, G Anderson, J G Ninn, Miss C Mayer, Miss P V Sheale, D G Holmes, J F Rowlhum, R Mardin, O H Gusdwin, T Howe, T A Brown, C Butler, J Evans, R Hanson, J Miller, N D Leary, L Levy, I Gould, E Javers, Mrs Jamieson, L Jamieson, J McHead.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Miss Baldwin, — Kolkberg, R Booth, A Ewon, — Cockrane, T Kelly, J G Herrington, John Wessell and son, J Lock, J McKinley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Van Volkenburgh Bros, F M Harris, Moodyville Saw Mill Co, W J McMillan, Johnson W and Flett, Angus and Gordon.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—M W Waitt, E B Marvin, J B Pearson, King Tye, Barney Levy, C L Powell, E B Carmichael, H Young and Co, J Meston, Tunbo Island Coal Co, Mrs. J. Cuthbert, Nicholas and R. R Cunningham, T J Jones, T N Hibben, W McArster, L Dacoy, Hall and Lowe, H Bay Co, A N Richards, C A Lombard, C Hayward, E G Prior, J Weiler, J Sehl, Langley and Co, Mrs R Nichols, U A Dier, S Leiser, T B Pearson, T Shotbolt, Ham Power Co, Dom Exp Co, B W Williams, R Jamieson, Tai Yuen, Argyle House, E Ethridge, C Strouss, G L Simpson, J J Daley, J Hutcheson, Lenz and Leiser, M R and Tye, Richardson and Co, S J Pitts, L Johnston and Co, W R and Co, McLennan and McF.

HOW TO VOTE.

Electors should follow the form below in marking their ballots to-day for mayor:

GRANT, JOHN	
WARD, ROBERT	X

Voting for the mayoralty will take place at the City Hall, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Vote early and get your friends to do likewise.

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In the Old Palazzo—Gertrude Forde.	20c
Bride of the Tomb—Miller	25c
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Ladies' Waterproof Gossamers, $1.00 each, at the Argyle House, 33 Douglas Street. Store open until 9 p. m.

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Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

WORKINGMEN!

To-day you are called upon to choose your mayor for 1889. Mr. Grant's administration of civic affairs has been most unfortunate. There is a deficit of $26,000, which includes the amount appropriated by the late treasurer. Mr. Grant does not possess the confidence of the real estate voters. Should he be elected, they would undoubtedly vote down any by-law providing for a large expenditure of money for extraordinary improvements. The city generally, and the workingmen especially, would suffer in consequence. Voting for Mr. Grant would simply mean voting against your own property. You have it in your own power to place in the mayor's chair a man who has the confidence of all. Put personal feeling aside, and elect Mr. Ward, and thereby serve your own best interests. Vote early.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The First Day's Output.

Work was resumed at the Wellington collieries yesterday morning, and the first day's output was 700 tons of coal.

Vote for Robert Ward and thereby secure good civic government.

Texada's Gold.

An assay of the ore from Texada Island made by Dr. Bredemeyer, of Vancouver, shows it to be very rich in gold and copper. One specimen shows free gold to the value of $300 per ton.

Vote for Robert Ward and you are voting for your own interests.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon per steamship Mexico: Mrs. F. Wingerr, Miss M. Burkett, Mrs. L. McAdams, R. I. Johnston, Mrs. Marshall, W. J. McKay, David Lowery, W. H. Mueller, E. A. Fox, and six in the steerage.

Vote for Robert Ward and you vote for good civic government.

Suit for Damages.

The Vancouver papers report that Mr. W. H. Vernon, a contractor from Dakota, who was detained on the S. S. Islander last Saturday, has instructed his solicitor, E. A. Magee, L.L.B., to enter an action against the C. P. N. Company for $1,000 damages for unlawful detention.

Vote for Robert Ward and the city's welfare.

Hustling.

The steamer Islander made the run from Vancouver to Victoria, on Tuesday evening, in a little more than four hours and a quarter, with over 200 odd tons of cargo on board. Under Capt. Rudlin the mettle of the new boat will soon be shown, and it looks as though she will prove herself a "rustler," from start to finish.

Mr. Ward seeks to serve the city. Mr. Grant asks you to elect him to gratify his vanity.

Courting a Second Term.

George Kenny, who was released from the Provincial jail yesterday, having just completed a three months' term for stealing a pair of shoes from H. Mansell's, immediately resumed his old tactics, and was gathered in during the afternoon on a charge of appropriating a shawl, valued at $8, which was hanging in front of Hart & Isaac's bazaar on Johnson street.

Their Work Ended.

Lieut. Lang; R.E., and his three assistants, leave for Halifax to-day, the survey which has occupied the time of the party for the last three years having been completed. At Halifax, Lieut Lang will hand over the results of his labors, and will return to Ottawa to assume the duties of secretary to the Canadian commission on defenses, to which position he has been appointed by the Governor General.

Mayor Grant has been a failure as guardian of the civic interests. We need a change.

A Chinese Murder.

Yesterday morning the following telegram, from Vancouver, was received by a Chinese tobacconist, doing business on Fisgard street. It explains itself. Chong Kwong, the murdered Chinaman, was a former resident of Victoria, and for some time cook on one of the coast steamers. He had made quite a fortune, or so it was considered by his brother Mongolians, and was intending to return to the Flowery Kingdom this year:—

"Tell Chin Yew and Ten Git to come up tonight sure. Gew Ah Gow took a hatchet and killed Chong Kwong."

"HAW SIG."

Heine's Return.

To-morrow evening the wonderful musicians, M. Joseph Heine and his talented family, will fill their return engagement at The Victoria, appearing under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church. Much has been said about the music which Heine draws from his violin, and yet the half has not been told. Should any of our citizens have been unable to hear him on previous occasions, they should on no account let this last opportunity of hearing him pass, and thus lose one of the treats of a lifetime.

Vote for Robert Ward and secure an economical management of civic affairs.

A Laugh in Every Line.

"Peck's Bad Boy," who has been the mischievious cause of hearty laughter all the world over, will offer himself as a candidate for public favor in The Victoria this evening. The bad boy and his quips and quirks, which were fun for himself, but no fun for "pa," "ma," and "the grocery man," has become a well-known character to the laughter-loving people of America, and he no doubt will meet with an enthusiastic welcome. The comedy does not pretend to have a plot, involving any blood curdling situations. The only plan is to put the audience in good humor, so complete that they generally laugh until the tears bedim their eyes and run down on the carpet. If laughter is the best medicine, as philosophers say, Peck's Bad Boy is one of the best doctors that has ever lived.

Would Robert Ward have made Russell his boon companion after he had been shown the falsified books? Not much.

Failure of the Columbia Canning Co.

The Columbia Canning Company, of Seattle, has filed a petition of insolvency for the benefit of its creditors. The company's liabilities aggregate $6,094.61 and the assets consist of the canning plant, office furniture and fixtures, and several small book accounts. Two attachments had been filed against the company, one by the Seattle Lumber & Commercial Co. for $991, and the other by the Pacific Metal Works for $459, and several other creditors had threatened to do so. The heaviest losers will be the Seattle Lumber & Commercial company, Pacific Metal Works and the Schmidt Label & Lithographing Co., of San Francisco. Hoyt Bros. & Co. have a lien upon the machinery for nearly $1,700. It had been bought from them upon contract. The company made a specialty of canning and packing salmon and other fish, and was considered in a flourishing condition.

Is it right to vote for the man who went to Vancouver, knowing at the time, that the city treasurer was a defaulter?

St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

The election of officers of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society took place last evening, resulting as follows:—Spiritual director, Rev. Father Van Nevel; president, D. F. Fee, jr.; vice-president, Thomas H. Baker; recording secretary, Edwin C. Smith; financial secretary, S. J. Latham; treasurer, Alex. McDonald; board of management, A. Borde, M. J. Conlin, F. Sears, and Wm. H. Phelps.

Don't Listen to the baby-talk about THE COLONIST. The choice is between Ward and Grant.

Offerman-Martin.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. George Offerman, of San Francisco, and Miss Emma Martin of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, James Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McF. Macleod in the presence of a select few, and the happy couple left for their new home in San Francisco by the steamer Mexico. They carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of very many friends.

Give your vote to the candidate who was too much of a man to raise a false issue. Your choice is between two men, and not between a man and a newspaper.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Alex. Hendry took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, View street, to the Pandora street Methodist church, where the usual services of the church were conducted by Rev. J. E. Starr. The sad procession then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last rites were performed; the members of the I.O.O.F., of which order the deceased was a member, taking charge of the burial. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: R. Roberts, J. D. Robinson, John Robertson, P. J. Leach, T. J. Partridge and A. Graham.

Will you vote for the man who was shown the falsified city treasurer's account books, yet never raised a hand to punish the thief?

Bachelor or Benedict.

In connection with the social to be given in the lecture room of the Pandora street Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, not the least interesting feature will be a debate on the hitherto untouched-upon question, "Was St. Paul married?" After the long-lived debates on "Woman's right to vote," etc., the unique character of the subject selected will at least prove a welcome relief. Mrs. Starr, the wife of the popular pastor, will champion the bachelors in the contest of wits, while Mrs. Grant will contend that St. Paul "was himself a married man."

HOME AGAIN.

Mr. L. Mongkow, Manager of the King Tye Company, Returns from the East, and has a Talk with "The Colonist."

Mr. L. Mongkow, the popular and capable manager of the King Tye Company, returned from the east last evening. A COLONIST representative called at the well-know establishment of the firm during the evening, and found Mr. Mongkow at home, and looking as genial and social as ever.

"You're looking hale and hearty after your long trip," remarked the rep.

"I never felt better in my life," was the cheerful response.

You have been away from us quite a long time?

Yes, I left home about a year ago and have spent about eleven months in all in the eastern cities,—most of the time in Montreal.

Your business was, I suppose?

The establishment of a branch of our Victoria house in Montreal.

Was your mission successful?

Oh, yes. The Montreal branch is now doing well. I left it in charge of our secretary.

How did you enjoy the trip, going and coming?

Very much indeed. The scenery along along the C. P. R. was too grand to tell about.

Did you visit any of the other eastern cities besides Montreal.

Oh yes, I had the pleasure of visiting Toronto and Ottawa before coming back.

Did you enjoy your visit to Ottawa?

I did indeed. The people were very pleasant and friendly—so they were at every city I visited. At Otrawa I was shown through the parliament buildings. They are simply wonderful. I never saw anything like them in my life.

Did you meet any of the heads of the government at Ottawa?

Yes, I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Did you have anything to say with regard to the Chinase tax of fifty dollars per head?

We had a talk about the matter, and he said that it had become law now, and it was useless to discuss it at present.

What do you think of eastern Canada, as you had an opportunity of seeing it on your trip?

I think it must become one of the greatest farming countries in the world. From Winnipeg all the way east the farming land seems to be unequalled.

Do you find the prospects for an increase in the China trade encouraging?

I certainly do. Canadians will always want tea from China, and the trade in other Chinese wares must increase. Then Canada will export flour and cotton to China in immense quantities before long.

Were Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto the only places in the east you visited? Did you not go to New York?

No, I did not get to New York. I intended to go there, but hadn't time. Ogdensburg was the only American city I visited. I spent a few days among the Thousand Islands. There, is beautiful scenery!

The papers from the east credit you with endeavoring to secure the appointment of interpreter here?

It is not so. The statement is entirely false.

Large loans will be needed in 1889. Can you trust them to the administration of Mr. Grant? No! Vote for Ward.

Broken Down.

"After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B.B.B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S. tts

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

The police officers and attachés, reporters and spectators, gathered in the courtroom yesterday and waited for upwards of half an hour for the appearance of the magistrate. His honor arrived at 11:35 and the first case called was that of George Darrington, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance thereby. George pleaded guilty, and was assessed the usual amount. Alfred Smith was charged with indecent exposure. The accused, a grey headed old man of over sixty years of age, said that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Supt. Sheppard said that he had appeared in court on other charges, and had been guilty of the offence charged on several occasions before Tuesday night, when Officer Thomas caught him. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor, his honor remarking that if he had been a younger man he should have had the lash.

George Rogers was charged with temporary insanity caused by excessive drinking, and discharged with a little wholesome advice from his honor.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The Light in Which Mayor Grant and Rev. J. W. Wadman Regard the Club Theatre.

Extracts from Reports in the "Evening Times" of October 4th and 31st, 1888.

MAYOR GRANT'S OPINION.

I am happy to say that I DID NOT SEE ANYTHING REPREHENSIBLE presented on the stage (of the Club Theatre) any more than at any other place in the world.—*Times*, Oct. 31st, 1888.

REV. J. W. WADMAN'S OPINION.

The appearance of the outside of the building is a pretty fair index of its inside appearance—dark, dull, dirty and repulsive. * * * * At the tinkling of a little bell, as the curtain lifted, a woman appeared whose boldness of attire should have awakened the indignation of any public gathering. She should have been hissed off the stage and out of sight and hearing. From the little I saw I DO NOT WONDER that hundreds of my fellow-men owe their ETERNAL DAMNATION to the immodesty and downright indecency of womanly attire * * * I said to myself, "The courts that license the sale of strong drink for such a place as this LICENSE PROFANITY, VULGARITY, LEWDNESS, WHOREMONGERY, and everything else that is BAD and DEVILISH.—*Times*, October 4th, 1888.

Vote for Robert Ward and protect your neighborhood from corner groggeries.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the annual reports were received, and ordered to be published as usual, in pamphlet form.

The mayor's report for the year, a very exhaustive document, was first dealt with.

The assessment roll committee reported that they had examined the roll of the municipality and found it correct.

The park committee's report referred to the improvements to the Beacon Hill Park during 1888, including the levelling of the track, erection of a new band stand, and construction of the miniature lake.

The cemetery report for the year 1888, shows an increase of 51 deaths during the year, the total number of interments being 267, as compared with 216 during the previous year.

The sanitary officer's report stated that, during the year, 170 written notices had been served, 57 inspections had been made and 7 summons served. The drainage improvements during the year, the report stated, had improved both the appearance of the streets and the sanitary condition of the city.

The street committee's statement showed the number of contracts in hand at the close of 1887 which were completed in 1888; the contracts in hand at the close of 1888; the number of box drains laid; the quantity of rock taken out by the steam drill; the quantity of rock broken by the crusher; the streets macadamized and rolled; the sidewalks laid by contract, and the sidewalks relaid and repaired.

The health officer's report contained the information that the number of deaths during 1888 was 263, giving the causes in detail and suggesting the need of a proper quarantine hospital.

The fire warden's report stated that during the year the department had responded to 34 fire alarms and that the estimated loss by fire during 1888 was $14,000.

The police committee in their report said that the police force was in a satisfactory state of efficiency and well equipped, and enclosed a list of convictions for the year 861 in number. The cost of maintenance of the police department for the year has been $16,850.00, inclusive of magistrates', clerks' and city barristers' fees; and the costs of inquests and paupers' burials.

Water Commissioner's report contained in detail an exact statement of the extensions and improvements to the water service during 1888. The distributing mains have been extended by 10,289 feet of additional 12-inch mains, 1,790 feet of 8-inch, 359 feet of 7-inch, 5,464 feet of 6-inch; 9,124 feet of 5-inch, and 2,642 feet of 4-inch. The total length of mains laid during the year has been 32,900 feet, or 6¼ miles—three-quarters of all the mains laid in the city in previous years. During the month of December careful observations were taken of the height of water in the mains of the city as supplied by gravitation. During the night the water attains an altitude of 160 feet above high water mark; between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. it falls to 140 feet; between 9 a. m. and 12 noon 130 feet, and in the afternoon ranges at about 145 feet. Five unserviceable hydrants were replaced by now ones during 1888, and three new hydrants introduced. The total number of new services for the same period was 110, making 1,738 in all. The extension of street mains will now permit of the introduction of 25 additional hydrants at different points in the city. Commissioner Summerfield, in bringing his report to a close, recommended that independent valves should be placed at all hydrants, so that in case of accident, the domestic supply would not be interfered with.

Vote for Robert Ward and thus favor public improvements.

Go to G. W. Bigger's, three doors from post office, for fresh Eastern Oysters, 75c. per quart, arriving daily from St. Paul and Montreal. Also, the new California oranges just coming in, 30c. per dozen; and Riversides at $3.75 per case. Choice candies always on hand. Oysters wholesale and retail. *

BROKEN PROMISES.

It is a noticeable fact that neither Mayor Grant nor the organ which he controls—*The Times*—have repudiated the shameful advice given by the *Times'* correspondent "Voter" that those gentlemen who signed Mr. Ward's requisition should violate their pledges and vote against him. We have never charged Mr. Grant with embezzlement, as stated by the *Times*, nor insinuated, nor had reason to insinuate, that Mr. Grant was a criminal of any sort—but this we do say, that if Mr. Grant does not indignantly repudiate the sentiments of the *Times'* correspondent "Voter" (and we regret to say he has not done so, so far) his character for honesty and truthfulness is irretrievably ruined.

A CORRECTION.

In Mr. Robert Ward's speech last evening the following is erroneously reported: In speaking of the asset of electric light as standing at $35,000 in 1885, the year 1888 should have been stated. Mr. Ward then pointed out the enormous charge of $23,000 on this account during the past year, a large portion of it being covered up in "corporation summary," of which the ratepayers are quite in the dark.

The excess of expenditure of city revenue over and above the receipts for 1888, approximating $26,000, which Mr. Robert Ward brought to the attention of the electors on Tuesday evening, was not by any means satisfactorily explained by Mr. Grant in his reply, and a subsequent speaker frankly admitted that the council had taken from the water works account certain sums for general purposes, which was proposed to be refunded out of 1889 revenue. Electors can form their own opinions on this method of account keeping.

Mr. Robert Ward's remarks relative to the presentation of accounts in such a shape that the ratepayers can intelligently understand them, were well received, and "corporation summary" will probably stand a chance of showing its true inwardness in future.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

List of the Candidates and Where to Vote.

The voting for the selection of a mayor and council for the year 1889, will take place to-day, polls being open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The polling places are as follows:—

For Mayor—At the City Hall.

Yates street Ward—At Senator Macdonald's building, in Bastion Square.

James' Bay Ward—At the Hook-and-Ladder House.

Johnson street Ward—At the City Hall.

THE CANDIDATES.

For the Mayoralty—ROBERT WARD and John Grant.

For Aldermen, Johnson street Ward—John Coughlan, Lawrence Goodacre, Joshua Holland and Maurice Humber.

James' Bay Ward—D. R. Harris, David Spencer and J. B. Harrison.

Yates street Ward—W. D. McKillican, W. W. Evans and S. L. Kelly.

SPORTS.

QUITE RIGHT.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided that if Wm. O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, chooses to visit Victoria, every effort will be made to receive him in right royal style. If, however, he expects the boys of this city to pay him a good round sum in cash for the honor of entertaining him, he is fated to sad disappointment.

For Mayor!

VOTE FOR

ROBT. WARD

AND

The City's Welfare.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested to stand for Alderman in James Bay Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected, it will ever be my aim to faithfully serve your interests at the Board of Aldermen.

DAVID SPENCER.

VICTORIA, Jan. 14, 1889. jan15

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Alfalfa	15	"	"
White Clover	25	"	"
Red Clover	15	"	"
Alseke	25	"	"
Timothy	9	"	"

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

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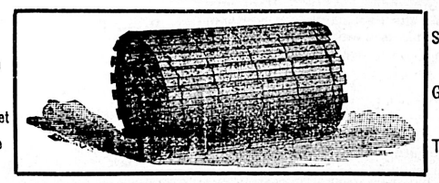

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Yours, respectfully, A. McLEAN.

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